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1. BANGLADESHDELEGATION WILL INCLUDE:

NAME	TITLE
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DELEGATES

H.E. TAJUDDIN AHMED	MINISTER OF FINANCE,
(HEAD OF DELEGATION)	GOVERNOR IBRD

NURUL ISLAM	DEPUTY CHAIRMAN, PLANNING
	COMMISSION
	ALTERNATE GOVERNOR, IBRD

A.N. HAMIDULLAH	GOVERNOR, BANGLADESH BANK
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GOVERNOR, RIF

KAFILUDDIN MAHMOOD SECRETARY, MINISTRY OF FINANCE
ALTERNATE GOVERNOR, IMF

ADVISORS

DR. A. RAHIM ECONOMIC ADVISOR,
BANGLADESH BANK

A.S. CHOWDHURY PRIVATE SECRETARY,
FINANCE MINISTER

RE. KARIM ECONOMIC MINISTER,
DS BANGLADESH HIGH COMMISSION,
LONDON

R.H. KHONDAKAR PLANNING COMMISSION

2. PROPOSALS BANGLADESH MAY RAISE WITH IMF/IBRD:

IBRD/IMF QUESTIONS RELATING TO BANGLADESH BALANCE OF
PAYMENTS AND TERMS OF TRADE DIFFICULTIES AND WHAT FURTHER
IMF FACILITIES AND IBRD ASSISTANCE MAY BE AVAILABLE
TO HELP BANGLADESH FACE THESE DIFFICULTIES.

3. ISSUES LIKELY TO BE RAISED WITH USG. IN LIGHT OF
RECENT WASHINGTON VISIT (REFTEL (B)) BY FINANCE MINISTER
TAJUDDIN AHMED, FINANCE SECRETARY DOUBTED BANGLADESH
OFFICIALS WOULD WISH REPEAT CALLS MADE EARLIER OR
RAISE ONCE AGAIN ISSUES ALREADY COVERED. BANGLADESH DELEGATES
ARE EAGER TO DISCUSS PROPOSED INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT
COUNCIL (REFS (D), (E), (F)) AND MAY BE EXPECTED TO
SEEK APPOINTMENT WITH SECRETARY SIMON FOR SUCH DISCUSSION.

4. MAJOR ISSUES USG OFFICIALS SHOULD RAISE: REVIEW WITH
BDG OFFICIALS THEIR PREPARATORY WBRK FOR
UPCOMING CONSORTIUM MEETING (REF (C)).
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